



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Mayor Requests Flags Return to Full Staff**

Today, May 25, 2007 marks the end of the official thirty day mourning period for deceased officer Cpl. Nick Polizzotto. Mayor Luecke has ordered flags at all City buildings and facilities to be returned to full staff. Business and residential flags may also be returned to full staff. However, flags at the South Bend Police Department will remain at half-staff through Memorial Day

“On behalf of Chief Fautz and the South Bend Police Department, I thank everyone for their support and kindness during these trying times,” said Mayor Luecke. “I’ve been moved by the outpouring of support for the Polizzotto family that I have seen in our community over the last thirty days,” he continued. “As Memorial Day approaches, Nick will be in our thoughts and prayers. Though we raise the flags to full staff today, we will never forget the great sacrifice Captain Polizzotto, like others before him, made in serving and protecting our City.”

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, residents are also encouraged to remember and honor all those who serve and have served our country and our community. The traditional Westside Memorial Day Parade, honoring these heroes, will be held on Monday at 8:15 AM. The parade will begin at the corner of Ford and Olive Streets and proceeding west along Ford Street to Summit Drive.